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On February 3, Pol-Econ officer shared the dates and objectives of the upcoming Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism Workshop with Portuguese MFA Deputy Director for Non-proliferation Joao Fins do Lago. Portugal is an active supporter of the GI efforts and usually participates in all GI meetings and workshops. Lago will contact the coordinators by February 18 to confirm Portugal's participation. STEPHENSON